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¶1. (SBU) Embassy delivered reftel demarche to Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Office of United Nations and International Organizations, Director Leah Ruiz on September 25, 2009. Ruiz's assistant later informed us that they are waiting for further instructions and will send a formal response soon. We also spoke to DFA, Office of Ocean Concerns, Director Neil Ferrer. He said he will urge the UNIO office to support the U.S. candidate.

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